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Classified By: PolCouns Chris Henzel, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to Foreign Minister Al-Khatib August 12. Khatib replied that the GOJ is waiting for the Lebanese cabinet to convene and announce its reaction to the UNSC resolution; the GOJ would speak out publicly after that. Khatib expected the GOJ statement would express hope that the resolution will lead quickly to a cessation of hostilities, and to the durable settlement the resolution calls for.
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